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For:	METHODS FOR SPECIFICALLY )		
	DETECTING TUMOR CELLS AND)		
	THEIR PRECURSORS IN )		
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**AMENDMENT****VIA EFS**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages: